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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

APPLE AND PEAR PRICES ON THE BRITISH MARKET

Apple and pear prices on the British market were firm according to a cable from the Agricultural Commissioner at London. The following tabulation gives the prices of apples and pears in London on August 20. It affords a comparison between prices prevailing on that date for the different varieties of apples from several sources.

| <u>Variety</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Price per unit</u> | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Apples | | | |
| English | | | |
| Beauty Bath | $\frac{1}{2}$ bu | \$1.95 | - 2.43 |
| Worcester | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1.95 | - 2.92 |
| Sterling | Bu | 2.92 | - 3.41 |
| Grosvenors | " | 2.43 | - 2.88 |
| Italian apples | " | 2.18 | - 2.47 |
| Tasmanian apples | Box | 2.68 | - 3.89 |
| American (Virginia) | | | |
| Gravenstein | " | 3.89 | - 4.32 |
| Williams | " | 2.74 | - 3.59 |
| Duchess | " | 3.55 | - 3.65 |
| Gravenstein | Bbl | 5.88 | - 6.82 |
| Blush | " | 8.27 | - 9.37 |
| Wealthy | " | 9.00 | - 10.95 |
| Duchess | " | 8.03 | - 9.13 |
| York | " | 7.54 | - 8.15 |
| French apples | " | 3.81 | |
| Pears | | | |
| English | | | |
| Jule | $\frac{1}{2}$ bu | 1.46 | - 2.19 |
| Chalk | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | .73 | - 1.22 |
| Brown Beurre | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1.10 | - 1.46 |
| Calabash | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1.95 | - 2.19 |
| Hazel | $\frac{1}{2}$ " | .73 | - 1.22 |
| California | | | |
| Beurre Hardy | 40 lb case | 6.08 | |
| Italian pears | 20 " package | .73 | - 1.46 |

